



Division of Laboratory Services
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<https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/lab.html>

Disease/Agent Suspected or Test Requested:

Astrovirus/Sapovirus

Provider Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• REQUESTED THROUGH CONSULTATION WITH EPIDEMIOLOGY ONLY• Contact CEDEP prior to submission.
Acceptable Specimen Sources/Type(s) for Submission	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stool• Culture Isolate
TDH Requisition Form Number	PH-4182
Media Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stool: C & S Culture Transport Media (orange cap)• Isolates:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Broth○ Non-selective media slant: TSA, Blood
Special Instructions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• C & S Culture Transport Media:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ If immediate transportation is not possible, refrigerate at 2-8°C for up to 96 hours.○ Samples must be received no later than 96 hours following collection.
Shipping Instructions	C & S Culture Transport Media: Ship “cold” on cold packs. Isolates: Ship Room Temperature/Ambient
Laboratory Section Performing Testing	Molecular Biology
Lab Location(s) Performing Test	Nashville

All infectious substance shipments must conform to U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR 49 C.F.R Parts 171-180).